Oregon Fruit Men.

Invitations have been sent out to 560 fruit men to meet in Portland March 7 and 8 to form an organization for their own protection. The following have been invited from Linn county :

Albany—H. Bryant, L E Blain, J. R. Cochran, J. B. Couglil, William Faber, L. Laselie, J. F. Peebler, J. D. Parsons, Sam Stell, L. C. Stratton, R. Thompson, Tryon Bros., Test Orchard Nursery Company.

Company.

Harrisburg—J. Githens, Owen Bros.
Lebanon—G. W. Bartley, D. W. Hardin, Joseph Stewart, Weatherford & Kay.
Halsey—N. Canady, James Bond, W.
H. Gross, Owen Bros., J. A. McCullough,
W. H. Cross.

, H. Cross. Oakville—H. M. Stone, Henry Stone, E. E. Caldwell.
Plainview—Fred Snyder, L. Whealdon.
Scio—C. S. Harnish, J. S. Morris, New-

ton Crabtree.
Tangent-J. J. Cale, Henry Stone, N Stone. Shedd-W. A. Thrift, Mathew Ache-

son.
Shelburn—C. W. Andrews, M. Hale.
Crabtree—John Myers.
Brownsville—J B Henderson.
Lyons—A, H. Weyst.
Fox Valley—J. B. Trask.
Crawfordsville—John Finley.

THAT PARSNIP .- Agent Donahue, of the Wells Fargo Company, was the recipient yesterday atternoon of a 65 pound root of Old Man in the Ground. The specimen is of unusual formation, and it was mistaken by many for a sugar beet. The gift was accompanied by many jokes, attached by agents through whose hands it passed —Eugene Register. This is the same "parsnip" that Agent Turner, of Albany, came near choking to death on.

SHIPPING POULTRY, -- A live demand for thoroughbred fowls continues at C. D.

White Wyandotte hens said 77 eggs, two of them saying 28 eggs apiece, the other 25. A couple of the hens were prize winner; at the recent poultry show. Trot out your hens that can beat this.

Hear Josquin Miller to-morrow night. Ex-Sheriff J. K. Charlton has been in the city.

W. B. Stevens has retu.ned from

Mr. C. H. Burggraf has furnished plans for a new school house at Philo-math, to cost about \$3,500.

The Degree of Honor, who postponed their entertainment nevertheless presented a very pleasing program last night after their meeting giving some very fine living pictures among other things.

Jas. Carroll and wife, of Maynard, Iowa, and Mr. George Carroll have been in the city the guests of Mr. T. Wandel, while on their way home from a trip through California. The latter is a brother and the former uncle and aunt

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, ias been spoken of in high tones for congress, in the first district on the union principles. Mr. Weatherford would be a good selection. He is a capable representative, a good speaker, a careful man and a lawyer who has many friends. —Junction Bulletin.

At the festival to be held at Salem, At the festival to be held at Salem, May 10, 11 and 12, a miscellaneous program will be rendered the first evening. "The Creation" be given May 11, and "St Paul" the last evening. The base soles will be sung by Mr. Glenn and Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer has consented to be the soprano soloist.

The Ladies Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give a re-ception at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Irving, Friday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended to all friends, young people included. There will be no admission charges, but a free will offering will be taken.

A very pleasant event was the golden sedding of Mr. and Mrs. Pennington at their home in this city, yesterday. Their three children and other relatives were Il present to enjoy the occasion with em. The wedding repast was worthy

an occasion of such rarity. Mr. and I will and respect of everybody, who ond wedding.

cekers After Gold Watches will find he finest line to select from at Will & Starse. Also a superior line of the best makes of silver and nickel watches. Al-ways see them before buying.

BORN.

UMMINGS.—In Albany on Wednes-day, Feb. 28, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings, a girl. Ali doing well.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion:

A. J. Johnson and John Simpson, of Scio, came over last evening and were initiated into the mysteries of the I. O. O. F. Encampment by Lebanon lodge. J. E. Drucks, the proprietor of the flouring mill, is talking of moving the mill around to the warehouse near the depot and running the same by steam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Neill and little boys returned this morning from Santa Cruz, California where they have been visiting for the past two months.

A large number of the Modern Wood-men will go to Waterloo this evening to assist in organizing a lodge at that place tonight. The new lodge will start off with 32 members.

Frank Patch, of Adams, Nebraska, was here for a few days last week looking for a suitable location. He has about de-cided to locate near Lebanon.

The pupils of Miss Joyce Brownell gave The pupils of Miss Joyce Brownell gave a very pleasant piano recital last Eriday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mayers. The rooms were filled with interested friends and relatives. The entire program was very successfully performed and reflects great credit on both teacher and bupils. Though most of the pupils are quite young they each gave their numbers from memory with marked success, showing careful study and training. Some of the pupils show especial talent. The playing of Miss Bertha Whitman, Margaret Randle and Grace Brownell was much enjoyen, teing both brilliant and accurate, and little Dorothy

and some nephews and nieces. There are different rumors as to the manner in which the large estate has been left. The will has not yet been filed.

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The San Jose Scale.

There has been considerable query about the San Jose scale. Here is a good description of it:

The individual insects are so small that they are not easily distinguishable by the unpracticed eye, but infested trees are recognized by the rough, grayish, scurvy deposit found on the twigs and branches. If this is rubbed off the bark beneat; will be found of an unnatural Bates fine vards. To-day, as a sample he shipped seventeen fowls to The Dalles to three different persons, two to Pendleton and four to Wilsonville, consisting of brown and white leghorns and Plymouth Rocks. Mr. Bates is building up an excellent business as a raiter of thoroughbreds.

A Laying Record,—During the 28 days of February, three of Claud Yunk's White Wysndotte hens laid 77 eggs, two of them laying 26 eggs apiece, the other gin to multiply, and in this way a constant succession of insects in all stages of development may be noted until cold weather again sets in. It is practically impossible to kill them while the trees are in leaf. Consequently the importance of winter treatment cannot be over-estimated.

W. B. Stevens has retuined from a trip east.
Miss Lizzie Donaca returned this noon from Fortland.
Mr. A. I. Fox and family have moved from Spicer to Albany to reside.
Mr. Harry Clark, the well-known drummer, has been in the city.
Mr. Fred Bruckman, of the new Brownsville creamery, has been in the city today.
Prof. Wood the pioneer blind musician arrived in Albany from Corvallis this noon.
Mr. O. H. Burggraf has furnished plans for a new school house at Philomath, to cost about \$3,500.

At the head of the list of remedies is the subjection of the infested trees to hydrocyanic gas under a close tentlike cover. This can only be managed by an expert, as the gas is very deadly to all animal life. Next in efficiency is a strong solution of Osh-oil soap, at least a pound and a half of the scopt to a gallon of water, with which, not only the trunk, but every branch and twig should be moistened. Pure coal oil similarly applied is almost equally reliable, while even the strongest emulsions will kill only a portion of the insects.

Where it is not possible to make these applications the hero'c remedy of cutting and burning all trees harborring the scales should be at once resorted to. At the head of the list of remedies is

License has been issued for the marriage of Carl Krueger, a relative of Mr. Pete Ruetner, and Miss Martha Schnieder, two worthy young people who will have the best wishes of all knowing them.

Yata Needham arrived in Albany U.S. to Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road, 7,737.07 acres. G W Anderson by sheriff, to W J

7.737.07 acres Patent J Miller to T J Munkers, 1 lot,

10 E 4 C H Laughead by sheriff to Lee Brown and J A Shaw, 160 acres.

The DEMOCRAT has succeeded in getting possession of John Turner's pipe, life size, made to fit the smoker. It can be seen on the counter of this office.

3260 have registered in Marion county

Yesterday was ash Wednesday the first day of Lent, The day takes its name from the ancient custom of blessing ashes on that day, the ashes used being made of the palms consecrated on Sunday, 12 months before. According to the Benedictine rule, on Ash Wednesday the monks returned to the cloister to converse, but at the ringing of the bell ware instantly allerts. bell were instantly silent. They were supposed to unshoe themselves, wash their heads and make one common prayer, this to follow a religious service. The pricet having concentrated the ashes and sprinkled holy water on them, threw them on the heads of the monks, saying, "remember that you are but dust, and to dust must return."

Choice Dried Grapes 81/c.
At C. E. Brownnelle.



Another Boer victory. This morning General Drum was driven in disorder from Spionkop alley after a live conflict.

The veterans of the recent war will meet at the hall of Linn Engine Co. No. 2 tonight for the purpose or organizing.

four inches of space a month for \$4 to W. S. U'Ren to be used as he pleases. Now the paper wishes it hadn't. U'Ren it is said will make things lively.

A good deal of interest is being taken in the will of the lat. Mrs. Kees, who left an estate valued at about \$120,000. The only relatives left are two bro hers and some nephews and nieces. There are different rumors as to the manner in

ment at the hands of Americans than has

From the Junction Bulletin: Mr. Register? Please take a few lessons from the boys of Linn in their economic from the boys of Linn in their economic manner in handling the county's finances, and wh sper in the ears of the court house ring, who put the county in debt \$110.000, with 23.5 mills tax, tell them the Linn boys are made up of the democrats and populist like you trained with in Washington before performing the acrobatic feat from a populist paper in Washington to a gold standard republican paper in Eugene under ring rule.

FRIDAY.

Socialist Organization.

From th Peoples Press:

A meeting was held Wednesday evenng at the home of Councilman Richards the purpose of organizing a socialist c.ub. The following persons were present : C. C. Hogue, C. S. Harnish, Char. Capital Journal. ent: C. C. Hogue, C. S. Harnish, Char. Knecht, E. F. Hyland, Ole Saltveit, James Hayne, Miss Bell Hayne, W. F. Hammer, K. B. Anderson, C. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale. C. C. Hogue was elected chairman and C. S. Harnish secretary. After some discussion as to plans and purposes the chair appointed C. S. Harnish, Wm. Richards, and Chas. Knecht a committee to draft plans for organization and report at the next meeting, which wich will be held at the same place next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at place next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at which time the organization will be

At the next meeting, after the organization is perfected, the question "Will socialism take away the incentive?" will be discussed.

transfer of mortgage for \$2184.

Circuit court. New cases. Elizabeth Devine agt T M Devine. Divorce. Weatherford & Wyatt attor-

IN THE AIR. - W. E. Gillet has returned from the logging camp on the Little Willamette, where he found John Alphine, who had been reported as seriously inwho had been reported as seriously injured in a good state of preservation, though he had had a close call. He was standing on a log resting on another when a tree that was felled struck the other end and threw him about fitteen feet right up into the air. He struck on his thigh and it was thought at first he had a thigh broken, but fortunately he had a thigh broken, but fortunately he was not hurt much and will continue his

at Shedd tomorrow when delegates will be elected to the state grange.

R. A. Booth arrived here today from the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling. Mr. Booth states the mill will start up about March 12, cutting 80,000 feet per day, on a new contract of 10,000,000 feet just began arrangements f r the establishment of a creamany than A site 100x

The coroner at Eugene was notified that the body of a still-born child had been found near the cemetery and immediately summoned a jury and went to the place, to find a piece of bacon which a dog had left there.

The Pacific Homestead is the name of a new agricultural paper just started at Salem. R. J. Hendricks is manager, which indicates that it is issued by the Statesman on its press. It is well gotten up and covers a big field well. Among the pictures is one of G. L. Rees, of this county.

Jasper Hayden. Of the county expect to take up their many friends during their two years residence in Stayton, and will be greatly missed from social circles.—Stayton Cor.

Mr. George W. Dodder and wife, form-ten up and covers a big field well. Among the pictures is one of G. L. Rees, of this county.

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Jasper Hayden, of this city, has just received his fourth installment of \$100, from the Knights of the Maccabees. Mr. Hayden had a policy for \$1000 in this order and four years ago was totally disabled, and he is now receiving the amount of his policy in ten annual payments of \$100 such —Rossburg Review.

A large and fine stock of clears and to-bacco at Coun & Huston's. See the dis

A Change of Program.

Sheriff Withers received a warrant today from District Attorney George M. The amount of rain fall as recorded by river observer French, Jan 4.05 inches, Feb. 3.42 inches. One half inch of snow on Feb. 14th.

A court of Foresters of America will be instituted at Corvallis next Tuesday revening. An excursion train will be run from Albany, with a round trip rate of fifty cents.

The Oregon City Courier recently sold

Brown to re-arrest Hugh Patterson as a Douglas county prisoner, charged with the rape of Winnie Thorne, of Cottage Grove. B. F. Harvey, who was ont on bal, was arrested at Roseburg today on the same charge. The two men were arrested before charged with the abduction of the girl. The officers consider this change o, crime and jurisdiction the most feasible way to reach the men. Shheriff Withers will take Patierson to Roseburg in a day or two, as the circuit Brown to re-arrest Hugh Patterson as a Roseburg in a day or two, as the circuit court meets at Roseburg next Monday.—

County Prohibition Convention.

The county convention of the Probi bition party of Linn county will meet at the court house in Albany, March 23, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the ensuing election. Every prohibitionist in the county is critical and urged to attend, Let every one come. The ensuing cam-paign is to be one of the most active as well as the most important that has occurred in the state. By order of Central

committee, T. P. HACKLEHAN, Chairman. State Superentendant J. H. Ackerman was in the city today.

Clyde LicClung has seturned from Sa lem where he has been several months. Mr. George Patterson went to Rose-burg today to attend the trial of his son Hugh next week,

Mr. J. S. Morgan has returned from Sumpter, where he reports affairs quiet, but great laterest in the mines. Neal Sullivan, C. & E. brakeman, was brought to Albany last night with a mashed hand for treatment.

Hear Josquin Miller, the noet of the Sierrae, at Lebinon, tomorrow, Saturday night, March 3, 1900.

S. VanWinkie returned yesterday afternoon from Halsey where he left his sister Bertha in a critical condition.

Judge J. J. Whitney returned last evening from Sweet Home. While there he delivered a political speech on the issues of the day. Lark Bilyeu, the Eugene lawyer, says he lives in a house divided against itself, his wife is a suffragist, but he is anti.—

Thos. Riley has accepted a position as brakeman on the C. & E. He has been succeeded in the Albany Bottling Works by Jasper Wyman.

The district C. E. convention meets in Corvallis today and tomorrow. Rev. C. R. Stevensen will deliver an address today and Rev. Reed tomorrow.

Rev. E. A. Holdridge, Pacific Coast Evangelist, will come to California from Washington and hold meetings in Han-ford, Visalia, Orosi and other points.—

Claud and Alfred Toner, two of Yaquin-na Bay's most expert hunters and fish-erman, have been in the city on a visit. From here they will go to Salem to visit their grandfather.

Mr. Wm. Watkins, formerly of ra-quina, is back from Eastern Oregon and was in the city Monday evening. Billy brings flattering reports from the gold region —News. M. D Ballard, an old Albany man, and E. W. Frazier, have opened a real cetate office, 311 New York Block, Seattle, where they will do a general real estate, investment and brokerage business. A reliable trust worth of the state of the stat

reliable, trustworthy firm. J. Nat Hu ison, a former Linn county man started the first paper in Granite, a new and rich mining camp in Eastern Oregon. It was printed in a barn with a

new and rich mining camp in Eastern Simonds Mfg Co agt D O Smith. Recovery money, attachment. Kelley & Courl attorneys for plaintiff.

E E Goff agt Mara and Flora Miller. Recovery of money, attachment. Cannon & Newport, attorneys for plaintiff. The London Sketch of a recent date says: "A bright and handsome American actress, whose features are known to readers of The Sketch, Miss Maud Hoffman, is to take part in the revival of 'Dandy Dick' at the Criterion, in the role of Salome."

Mr. W. H. Goltra is recovering from several weeks illness from pneumonia. He is the executor of the estate of the late Jane Kees, whose will will be filed upon his recovery. As nearly as can be learned Mrs. Kees left all of her large property to her relatives and none to the Orphan's Home or any other institution.

A very pleasant musical party was given by Miss Mids McCoy Wednesday evening at the home of her father Mr. A. R. McCoy. Nearly fifty young people spent a delightful evening guessing titles Altany people who wish to hear Josquin Miller can do so tomorrow night by to songs, etc. Some very cute representations of popular songs were given. A delicious lunch was served.

W. C. Hoefieln, who has been in the service of the C. &E. as brakeman for a In a desperate game the O. A. O. back.

et ball team defeated the Monmouth girls
22 to 2. What is the matter of a game
between Albany and Monmouth.

R. A. Booth arrived here today from
the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling. Mr.

at Albany Gessette.

About twenty members of the Oregon
Volunteers met lest night at the hail of
Linn Engine Co. No. 2 and began arrangements for an organization. Oapt.
M. D. Phillips was elected chairman and
Roy Saltmarsh secretary.

A larawall arrangements for the establishment of a creamery there. A aite 100x
200 feet will be presented him as a bonus.
It is intended to have the plant running by April 1. Stayton is fortunate in securing such a splendid creamery man as
Mr. Seeley at the head of its creamery.

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A larewell party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Davis, at their home in this city, Monday evening, it being the eve of their departure for Philadelphia, where they expect to take up their abode. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have won many (riends during their their

Oakville.

A large crowd attended the funeral of W. H. Pugh last Friday afternoon. The deceased was the eldest son of Jesse W. and Sarah Pugh and was born near the present city of Walla Walla, then a missionary station, on December 12th 1846. He came to this county with his parents in 1847 and has resided in this county for almost fifty-two years. He was married in 1886 to Mrs. Mary J. Hedrick, who with six small children survive him.

Some of our best citizens spent all day Saturday cutting and hauling wood for Mrs. W. H. Pugh. The wood shed was filled and enough wood cut to fill it

The winter term of school closes last Friday. Prof. Nagle gave a present to each one of his scholars at the close of the afternoon exercises. A literary ex-hibition consisting of vocal and instrumental music was given. A military drill by the small Johnies was well performed. A recitation by Miss Lena Shearer, 12 years of age, was hard to beat, After the literary program a first class cyster supper was served in the school house. \$15.40 was taken in at the door which will be used in purchasing books for the library. books for the library.

Dr. J. N. Smith and wife, of Salem, are visiting with Mr. I N. Smith who is dangerously ill.

Mr. O. C Stone is visiting with his parents near here. He spends the evenings catching catcheb, which are very plentiful in Muddy.

LITTLE ROOF BUD.

Scio.

A. M. Young, of this city, is working in the interest of the M. W. A, at Lyons, and is meeting with great suc-cess. Last week he had secured nearly thirty applications, and will organize a camp there in the near future.

The farmer's institute, held in this city last week under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college, was as great a success as the most sanguine could have expected. The attendance was large, and the interest taken in the meeting by our farmers was indeed gratifying.

Douglas Minto, a constable from Salem, was in Scio Wednesday night. He came here with a warrant of arrest for Matt Craft, but as Mr Craft was in the neighborhood of Silverton he was te'ephoned to and asked to "show up" at Salem to day, which he agreed to do, and Mr. Minto returned to Salem. The trouble is said to have arisen over a number of goats, which it is alleged are now unlaw-fully in the charge of Mr. Oraft.

SATURDAY.

RELIGIOUS.

Presiding Elder Shangle will preach in the M. E. church South in the morning. last evening and discussed the bridge. Bishop Morris will preach in St Peters The investigation shows that there was Episcopal church, Sunday morning, March 4th at 7:30.

At the Christian church tomorrow morning following the sermon on "The Divine Command", the annual offering will be taken for Foreign Missions. At 3 p m there will be baptismal services at the Baptist church. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in the evening, subject "How God pays men." Preaching at 7:30, subject "Man's "Extremity-God's Opportunity. All are welcome to these services.

United Presbyterian. Morning worship at 10:30, sul ject of sermon, "Diver-sities of Gifts," Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Desire for a Mediator." All are invited to attend these

Presbyterian Church. Morning worship at 10:30, evening worship at 7:30, Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, Subject of morning sermon, "Steadfastness in breaking of bread," evening. "The Brands of Jesus." A cordial invitation to all the services is extended to all.

A Scio Robbery.

During last night the Wells Fargo express office at Scio, M. M. Peery, agent which is located in Mr. Perry's drug store, was entered through a window by burglars and \$80 in money taken from the deak of the company. About \$50 in the drug store till was not disturbed. There was no clue to the burglars.

A Wonderful Sight.

Dr. Lamberson in a letter to the E. A. of Labanon says Dr. Hill has made a of Lebanon says Dr. Hill has made a Crescent bicycles at Hopkins Brotners bargain for an \$800 static machine with for only \$20, \$30, \$35 and \$50. missed from social circles.—Stayton Cor.
Statesman.

Mr. George W. Dodder and wife, former residents of Albany, who have resided in Kansae City for several years, are now residents of Portland, where Mr. Dodder is working in a tailor shop. Mr. and Mrs. Denham, the latter of whom is a caughter of Mr. Dodder, are residents of Portland also. Miss Bertha is governess in a minister's family in New York City, and Harry Dodder is working some.

Among the pleture in the Oreal V. all the ex-ray apparatus connected. The

A man, wile and five children reached Albany today in a schooner, from Nebraska, in destitute circumstances, out of money and no work to do. One man gave them a sack of flour to help them port of the people of the state.

Among the pictures in the Oregon Native Son for February are ones of Rev. Cushing Eels of 1838, Rev. H. H. Spaulding of 1836, Rev. Eikanah Walker of 1836. This magazine is a valuable addition to Oregon literature and deserves the support of the people of the state.

Miss Long makes up-to-date pictures in the Oregon Native Son for February are ones of Rev. Cushing Eels of 1838, Rev. Eikanah Walker of 1836. The best meats of all kinds and good irreduced best Company's market, just down Second or awhile.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Kasper Vandran has been in Portland, Mr. George Stimson is in Portland for few gays.

I. C. Mosher of the state fair grounds, a in the city.

Mrs. Perry Prettyman, of Philomath, went to Portland this afternoon. -Rev W. A. Smick will preach at In-dependence tomorrow.

Mr. C. B. Irvine has returned to Salem and taken charge of the Sentinel. Mrs. Ora Cosper, of Salem, is visiting in the city the guest of the Misses Gard,

Mrs. Taylor of Corvallis is in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Ho-

Robert DePoe, a Chemawa student will tour Europe with the Carlisle In-dian band.

Miss Anna Marshall, who has been teaching at Eight Mile has returned to Albany and will teach in this county this spring,

Mrs. Burnett, of McMinnville, mother of Judge Burnett was 83 years of age a few days ago, an event remembered by a visit from her son. There was a so cial dance at the hall of Liun Engine Co. No. 2 last evening, enjoyed by the members of the company and their friends.

Attorney L. Bliyen is in Roseburg on legal business. He will defend Hugh Patterson in the circuit court at that place next week.—Guard.

Mr. Claud Taylor, who has been visit-ing Albany friends several days will soon begin breaking for the Southern Pacific out of Reschurg. Claud is one of the heroes of the Dewey fleet in the battle of Manila.

From the News:

Mrs. I. A. Munkers, of Albany, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Fleener, near this city, and is quite ill this week.

The machinery for the flax mill is expected to arrive about the first of this month, and the work of installing it will begin upon its arrival, after which a test will be made with the straw now on hand.

President H. L. Boardman, of Mc-Minnville College, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church in this city Sunday, March 4th. At the morning meeting he will deliver an address on the college and its work.

A. M. Young, of this city, is working

Manila.

A birthday party was given last evening by the members of the Christian church at the residence of County School Superintendent McDonald. Each guest brought in a littlesilk bag a cent for each year of age, making a neat contribution for church purposes. The evening was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Herbert Richel arrived on last night's overland from the east, and will have charge of the millinery department of L. E. & H. J. Hamilton the coming year. While east Mrs. Richel made a special study of the latest fashions and bought for the firm a fine line of goods in this department. Mrs. Richel's work in this department a year ago met with general favor and Albany people generally will be glad to know of her return. WITH THE MISSIONARIES.

One of the nicest affairs of the season was the social given last evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. M. Irving by the Ledies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. Under the magle touch of Miss Velle Irving the rooms had been artistically decorated for the occasion with festoons of ribbons and evergreen and arrangement of smilax and flowers presenting an attractive spectrance that called forth universal praise. The guests were given cards upon which were the names of prominent missionaries, offering topics of conversation, and affording an excellent means for better information about the great civilizers of the world. The interest was kept up by a fine exhibition of Alaska curios under the charge of Mrs. O. T. Porter, and of Maulia curios explained by Mr. Roy Saltmarsh, while George Maston in a corner by himself kept a magaphone reeling out its song, music and speeches. A delicate lunch in kesping with the surroundings was served and relished. The attendance was large. One of the nicest affairs of the season

The Bridge

The city council held a special meeting no contrast between the city and county, but that the county in appro-

Rev. David McInturff, a former Eugene minister, now of Spokane, who is well known by many Albany people, is getting quite a reputation for alum work in Omaha where he is working with a local preacher. He recently preached a powerful sermon on a billiard table.

Rev. Sturtevant, of the Baptist courch, Rev. Sturtevant, of the Baptist courch, announces that he will preach sermons on the following subjects on the dates given: March 11, "What would Jesus do with a million dollare?" March 18, "When would Jesus go to church?" March 25, Would Jesus join a Club er Lodge;" April 1, "Would Jesus vote the Republican oa Democratic ticket?"

Burkhart & Lee heve decided to add to their stock a complete and up-to-date line of wall paper, and have p aced an order with W. A. Maxwell & Co. of Chicago, the largest distributors of wall paper in the world. Great care was used in selecting the stock, many new shades being selected it will arrive about March 20

Strictly business

French the jeweler. Will & Stark, jewelers. Crescent Bicycle, Hopkins Brothers, agents. Best Bicycle for the money

Have you tried our Italian Naugat, Viereck's Sugar Bowl, 2nd street. Be sure and see the anti rust tinware at

Hopkin Bros, will last a lifetime, Go to Verick's shaving and hair cut-ting parlors for first class work. Hot and cold baths. Clean towels to every

comer.

Miss Long makes up-to-date picture-in the highest style of the art of photo